GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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STOCK OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any inquiry is conducted whenever any case regarding poor maintenance of stock of foodgrains in godowns comes to notice;

(b) if so, the number of such inquiries conducted during the last three years;

(c) the number of such cases which escaped notice and the foodgrains rotted; and

(d) the number of persons who were held accountable and action was taken against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): 5 such inquiries were conducted during the last 3 years.

(c): There are no such cases.

(d): Action has been initiated against 14 delinquent officials/officers of FCI.